

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 30151/38183	
In re Application of     Bernd Lohmuller et al.			
Application Number 10/069,302		Filed May 10, 2002	
For     ANNEALING PLANT			
Art Unit     1725		Examiner     Len Tran	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

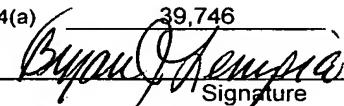
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ _____      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$     420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ _____      |
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$     210.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number     13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)     39,746

July 19, 2004  
Date  
(312) 474-6300  
Telephone Number

  
Signature  
Bryan J. Lempia  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/> Total of     1     forms are submitted.
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 19, 2004

Signature:  (Bryan J. Lempia)